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"WINE IS A MOCKER"



THE NATIONAL
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THERE'S a bat-
tle to be fought,
A victory to
be gained;
There's a country
to be saved,
Lost from sin re-
deemed.



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1872.

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*Astronomical Calculations**Eclipses.*

THERE will be four eclipses during the year 1872—two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. A partial eclipse of the Moon on the 22d of May, invisible in the United States.

2. An annular eclipse of the Sun on the 5th of June, invisible in the United States, with the exception of Washington Territory.

3. A partial eclipse of the Moon on the evening of the 14th and morning of the 15th of November, being only one-thirty-third of the Moon's diameter on the northern limb, and visible in the following places: Portland, Boston, Quebec, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Rochester, Buffalo, Charleston, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, New Orleans, St. Louis, Austin, San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Sitka.

4. An annular eclipse of the Sun on the 30th of November, invisible

Eclipses of the sun and moon

May throw a transitory shade

At midnight or at morn or noon,

But they are shadows that will fade.

While he who presses to his lips

The poison of the tempter's bowl,

Brings on the mind the dim eclipse

Which overshadows heart and soul.

The Four Seasons.

		D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.
Winter	begins, 1871,	December 22,	0	51 mo., and lasts	89	0	58	
Spring	" 1872,	March 20,	1	49 mo., "	92	20	34	
Summer	" " June	20,	10	23 eve., "	93	14	23	
Autumn	" " September	22,	0	46 eve., "	89	17	59	
Winter	" " December	21,	6	45 mo., Trop. year, 365	5	54		

Spring comes laughing, her lap filled with flowers ;

Summer sedate and bronzed with gold ;

Fall scatters the leaves in shining showers ;

Winter wraps all in her white cloak cold.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters..	G F	Jewish Lunar Cycle	8	Ash Wednesday..	Feb. 14
Epact	20	Solar Cycle.....	5	Good Friday...March	29
Roman Indiction...	15	Julian Period..	6585	Easter Sunday..	" 31
Golden Number...	11	Dionysian Period..	201	Ascension Day..	May 9

All hail to the holiday cheer !

May the Cycles like steps bring us near

To the light of the Temperance Star,

Which beams on us now from afar.

Morning and Evening Stars, Etc.

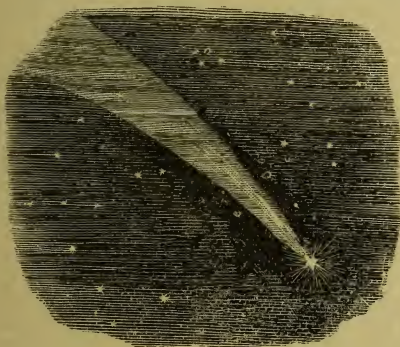
Venus will be Morning Star until July 15; after that date, Evening Star.
Mars will be Evening Star until May 17; then Morning Star.
Jupiter will be Evening Star until August 2; then Morning Star.
Saturn will be Morning Star until April 10; then Evening Star.

Mercury will appear brightest on Jan. 27, May 23, and Sept. 18, rising before the Sun; also April 2, July 31, and Nov. 24; setting soon after the Sun.
Venus and Mars not this year.
Jupiter will be brightest on Jan. 15.
Saturn will be brightest on July 9.

The vast sky at noon seems like an inverted blossom of blue and gold. Indeed, the universe is a flower of light blossoming with stars in the Creator's hand.

Names and Characters of the Planets, etc.

☉ The Sun.	♂ Mars.	♄ Conjunction.	☾ First Quarter.
♁ The Earth.	♃ Jupiter.	♅ Opposition.	☾ Full Moon.
☿ Mercury.	♄ Saturn.	♁ Ascending Node.	☾ Last Quarter.
♀ Venus.	♃ Herschel.	♂ Descending Node.	☾ New Moon.



Roman Indiction.—A period of 15 years, used first by the Romans for taxing their provinces. It dates from Jan. 1, 313.

Dominical Letter.—The first seven letters of the alphabet are used in a calendar to show the days of the week, and the Dominical Letter is that which marks the Sundays. The first day of the year is marked by the letter A.

Lunar Cycle.—The Lunar Cycle is a cycle or course of 19 years, in which the phenomena of the moon occur within an hour and about twenty-nine minutes of the time at which they occurred 19 years before.

Golden Number.—The place of each year in the Lunar Cycle is shown by its Golden Number.

Solar Cycle.—This is a period of 28 years, during which the week-days occur on the same day of the month as they did during the previous Solar Cycle. The first year of the Christian Era was the tenth of the Solar Cycle.

Epact.—The Epact denotes the moon's age on January 1.

Julian Period.—A period of 7,980 years, which is found by multiplying the Lunar by the Solar Cycle and Roman Indiction— $19 \times 28 \times 15 = 7,980$. The first year of the Christian Era is received as the 4,714th of the Julian Period. It is used in calculations of astronomy and chronology.

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1st Month.

JANUARY, 1872.

31 Days.

Day of Year.			Day of Month.	Day of Week.	BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, N. Y. State, and Oregon.			N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey and Penna., Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.			WASHINGTON; MA- ryland, Va., Ky., Mo., and Cal.			MOON'S PHASES.			BOSTON.			N. YORK.			WASH'TN.			CHARL'N.			CHICAGO.		
Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	H. M.	Sun Rises	MOON Rises	
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Progress.

ANOTHER year has gone into the past, which has been one of marked and continued progress. The pulpit, platform, and the press have touched innumerable chords which have vibrated to the length and breadth of the land. Temperance agencies have been multiplied, large additions made to the total-abstinence ranks, and a sound and able literature has been scattered far and wide. On every hand the friends of the cause have exhibited increased zeal and activity. Public opinion is steadily advancing. Earnest, faithful workers are being multiplied. A few of the laborers may grow weary of the work or prove false to their vows, but others rise up and take their places, and the work goes on.

The great fundamental principles which underlie the movement are being better understood, and the vital, living truths are being sent forth on their glorious mission.

The National Temperance Society, with its 200 different publications, is perfecting its machinery and extending its agencies to the uttermost parts of the land. The clearest and ablest thoughts and arguments of the best men and women of the nation are sent, by means of the book tract, and paper, to hundreds of thousands of homes never before reached by temperance influences. Let the good work go on. Temperance toiler, have faith in God, who is able to bless the humblest worker and give increased success and the final victory.

“Work while the daylight lasteth,
Ere the shades of night come on,
Ere the Lord of the vineyard calleth,
And the laborer's work is done.”



The Wine-Cup's Story.

COULD the wine-cup tell its story,
The story of its day,
It would tell of strength and glory
Long fallen to decay!
It would tell of revel weary,
When battle-fields were won;
It would tell of dark hours dreary,

When revel hours were done!
It would tell of shame and sorrow,
Of weariness and grief,
Of many a wished to-morrow,
Proved barren of relief!
Of departed fame and glory,
Could the wine-cup tell its story!



“PRISONER, you have heard the complaint for habitual drunkenness; what have you to say in your defence?” “Nothing, please your honor, but habitual thirst.”

Startling Statistics.

THE following estimate we have from the Revenue Department .
sale of liquors in the United States during the fiscal year ended
June 30, 1871 :

Whiskey, 60,000,000 gallons, at \$6 retail.....	\$360,000,000
Imported spirits, 5,500,000 gallons, at \$10 retail	55,000,000
Imported wine, 10,700,000 gallons, at \$5 retail	53,500,000
Beer, and porter, 5,000,000 barrels, at \$20 retail	100,000,000
Native brandies, wines, etc. (estimated)	31,500,000
Total, \$600,000,000	

The receipts for licenses from retail liquor dealers, at \$25 each, amounted to \$3,650,000, showing that 146,000 paid license. Estimating that 4,000 escaped paying license, we should have 150,000 retail liquor dealers, selling at least \$4,000 worth of liquors each monthly, at the enormous sum of SIX HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, which is worse than wasted every year.

It would pay for 100,000,000 barrels of flour, averaging two and half barrels of flour to every man, woman, and child in the country. This flour, if placed in wagons, ten barrels in each, would require 10,000,000 teams, which, allowing eight yards to each, would extend 45,455 miles, nearly twice round the earth or *half way to the moon!* If the sum were in \$1 notes, it would take one hundred persons one year to count them. If spread on the surface of the ground, so that no spaces should be left between the notes, the area covered would be 20,446 acres, forming a parallelogram of six by a little over five and a quarter miles, the walk round it being more than twenty-two and a half miles.



Anti-Tobacco Boys.

THE success of the Anti-Tobacco Leagues has been so great that a little manual has been prepared for the use of boys who want to get up such pleasant little societies against this their greatest enemy. It contains full instructions for conducting these Leagues. Send ten cents to the Secretary, Miss Julia Colman, 139 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and get this Manual, and you will find out what the boys are doing about it, and perhaps you can do something in the same line. Try it.

Internal Revenue Statistics.

FROM the report of Commissioner Delano, we learn that the whole number of distilleries registered last year was 770, with a spirit-producing capacity of 910,551 gallons every twenty-four hours, making for ten months—the period usually run—203,912,800 gallons. The revenue collections from spirits alone amounted to \$55,581,599 18; fermented liquors, \$6,319,126 90; receipts from tobacco, \$31,350,707 88; total revenue, \$185,235,817 97; thus making from whiskey and tobacco nearly one-half of the entire revenue. The whole amount of spirits in market Nov. 15, 1870, was 45,637,993 gallons, of which 36,619,968 gallons were out of bond, and 9,018,924 gallons in Government warehouses.

The following are the approximate receipts for the year ending June 30, 1871:

APPROXIMATE RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1871.

Spirits.

Brandy distilled from apples, grapes, and peaches.....	\$1,416,008 21
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, grapes, and peaches	29,743,974 32
Distilleries, per diem tax on.....	1,901,202 54
Distillers' special tax.....	5 681,346 75
Rectifiers	959,703 08
Dealers, retail liquor.....	3,651,576 51
“ wholesale liquor.....	2,149,916 03
Manufacturers of stills, and stills and worms manufactured....	5,823 16
Stamps, distillery warehouse, for rectified spirits, etc.....	759,369 01
Excess of gaugers' fees	13,544 21
Total spirits.....	\$46,282,463 82

Fermented Liquors.

Fermented liquors, tax of \$1 per barrel on.....	\$7,159,333 85
Brewers' special tax.....	229,807 87
Total fermented liquors.....	\$7,389,141 72
Total.....	\$53,671,615 54

From the above facts, we learn something of the immense power of a traffic that can afford to pay such heavy amounts of revenue tax, and then roll up colossal fortunes upon the profits of the business.

The tax and profit, together with the original cost of manufacture, must come out of the pockets of the drinkers, who spend the greater portion of their wages in this direction, and then wonder what makes them poor and their families in poverty. Ponder the above facts and save your money.

Our National Curse.

OUR national curse is drunkenness. It is estimated by competent authority that 100,000 lives are annually destroyed by intemperance, 200,000 children sent to the poor-house, 100,000 men and women sent to prison, 200,000 children worse than orphaned, and an army of 600,000 drunkards marches in solid phalanx toward the grave. 130,000 places are licensed to sell spirituous liquors, employing 390,000 persons. Over \$1,000,000,000 in money are spent annually for intoxicating drink. It produces disease, crime, war, misery, and death. Three-fourths of our taxation comes from this source. It fills our prisons and poor-houses, our jails and lunatic asylums. The agony of broken hearts around desolated homes cannot be computed. Every gin-shop is a direct enemy of the church. No vice brings to bear so many influences to blunt the moral sensibilities and keep people away from the house of worship. It is the parent of crime and the deadly foe to all intellectual and moral culture. We have more than four dram-shops to one school. Two millions of children in the United States do not attend any school, a large proportion of whom are detained through the influence of drink. Surely all good men should combine against such a deadly monster.

A Popular Drink.

A COLORADO saloon-keeper said of a rough crowd : " I couldn't get their whiskey strong enough for them, so, after trying every way, I at last made a mixture of oak-poison and butternut. That fetched them. I called it the ' sheep-herder's delight,' and it was a popular drink. The first Pike I tried it on yelled with delight ; the next one took two drinks and turned a double somerset in the road before the house. A peddler came along, and, after he took several drinks of my ' sheep-herder's delight,' he went off, and stoie his own pack and hid it in the woods."



WHEN wine is in,
Then wit is out,
So don't begin
To change about



5th Month.

MAY, 1872.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.			BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TN.		CHARL'N.		CHICAGO.	
New Moon.....	D.	H. M.	8 35 mo.		H. M.		8 11 mo.		H. M.		7 29 mo.	
First Quarter.....	15	11 21 mo.	11 21 mo.		11 9 mo.		10 57 mo.		10 45 mo.		10 15 mo.	
Full Moon.....	22	6 24 ev.	6 24 ev.		6 12 ev.		6 0 ev.		5 48 ev.		5 18 ev.	
Third Quarter....	29	9 29 mo.	9 29 mo.		9 17 mo.		9 5 mo.		8 53 mo.		8 23 mo.	
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Statistics of New York City.

THE population of New York City is about 1,000,000. There are about 7,000 grog-shops and 470 churches, chapels, and missions of all kinds. About \$70,000,000 is spent for intoxicating drink, and \$3,000,000 for public education ; \$7,000,000 for public amusements ; \$3,000,000 for the support of the police. About one-half of the population are from foreign countries, representing forty different nationalities. There were 18,000 marriages, 31,000 births, 24,601 deaths, during the year.

17,000 emigrants land per month. 418 Sabbath-schools, with about 130,000 in regular attendance. About 40,000 children out of the public schools ; 163,493 children in the city.

Local taxes, \$23,300,000 ; federal taxes, \$50,000,000. The mayor estimates 2,000,000 gallons of domestic spirits and 600,000 gallons of foreign wines ; 100,000 gallons of foreign spirits ; 400,000 kegs of fermented liquor ; 50,000 dozens of champagne, are consumed. The bare tax on these amounts to \$2,000,000. The police arrests last year were 75,692, of which 34,696 were for intoxication and disorderly conduct ; 141,780 persons were accommodated with lodgings at the police-station ; 8,840 is the average number of persons continually in prisons, asylums, hospitals, etc.

It is estimated that at the last season the 26,870 visitors at Saratoga Springs spent \$1,000 per day at the wine-room and \$800 at the bar for liquors, making nearly \$200,000 for the season.

New Temperance Dialogues.

Wine as a Medicine ; or, Abbie's Experience. 10 cents ; \$1 per dozen.

The Stumbling-Block ; or, Why a Deacon Gave Up his Wine. 10 cents ; \$1 per dozen.

The First Glass ; or, The Power of Woman's Influence.

The Young Teetotaler ; or, Saved at Last. 15 cents for both ; \$1 50 per dozen.

Reclaimed ; or, The Danger of Moderate Drinking. 10 cents ; \$1 per dozen.

Marry No Man if He Drinks ; or, Laura's Plan, and How it Succeeded. 10 cents ; \$1 per dozen.

Which Will You Choose ? 36 pp. By Miss Dwinell Mary Chellis. 15 cents ; \$1 50 per dozen.

Trial and Condemnation of Judas Woemaker. 15 cents ; \$1 50 per dozen.

Address,

J. N. STEARNS, 58 Reade Street, New York.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1872.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH' TN.		CHARL' N.		CHICAGO.	
Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mark.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises	H. W. Boston.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises	H. W. N. York.
153	1	Sa	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
154	2	Sa	11 57 37	4 26	7 30	2 13	8 16	4 32	7 24	2 14	5 0
155	3	Sa	11 57 46	4 25	7 31	2 37	9 6	4 31	7 25	5 01	5 1
156	4	Sa	11 57 56	4 25	7 32	3 2	9 52	4 31	7 26	3 5	6 38
157	5	Tu	11 58 6	4 24	7 32	3 30	10 36	4 30	7 26	3 34	7 21
158	6	Tu	11 58 17	4 24	7 33	sets.	11 20	4 30	7 27	sets.	8 2
159	7	Th	11 58 28	4 23	7 33	8 18	12 0	4 29	7 27	8 12	8 45
160	8	Th	11 58 39	4 23	7 34	9 13	morn.	4 29	7 28	9 7	9 29
161	9	Th	11 58 50	4 23	7 35	10 2	0 43	4 29	7 29	9 56	10 12
162	10	Th	11 59 14	4 22	7 35	10 43	1 27	4 28	7 29	10 38	10 52
163	11	Th	11 59 26	4 22	7 36	11 19	2 10	4 28	7 30	11 14	11 37
164	12	Th	11 59 39	4 22	7 36	11 50	2 53	4 28	7 30	11 46	morn.
165	13	Th	11 59 41	4 22	7 37	morn.	3 37	4 28	7 31	morn.	0 23
166	14	Th	12 0 4	4 22	7 37	0 16	4 23	4 28	7 31	0 13	1 10
167	15	Th	12 0 16	4 22	7 38	0 40	5 11	4 28	7 32	0 38	1 57
168	16	Th	12 0 29	4 22	7 38	1 2	6 3	4 28	7 32	1 2	2 49
169	17	Th	12 0 42	4 22	7 38	1 26	6 57	4 28	7 32	1 27	3 42
170	18	Th	12 0 55	4 22	7 39	1 51	7 51	4 28	7 33	1 53	4 36
171	19	Th	12 1 8	4 22	7 39	2 17	8 47	4 28	7 33	2 21	5 32
172	20	Th	12 1 21	4 22	7 39	2 51	9 43	4 28	7 33	2 56	6 29
173	21	Th	12 1 34	4 22	7 39	ris.	10 40	4 28	7 33	ris.	7 25
174	22	Th	12 1 46	4 23	7 39	8 32	11 35	4 29	7 34	8 26	8 18
175	23	Th	12 1 59	4 23	7 39	9 33	ev 30	4 29	7 34	9 27	9 17
176	24	Th	12 2 12	4 23	7 40	10 20	1 27	4 29	7 34	10 16	10 12
177	25	Th	12 2 25	4 23	7 40	10 57	2 21	4 29	7 34	10 54	11 4
178	26	Th	12 2 37	4 23	7 40	11 29	3 13	4 29	7 34	11 26	11 58
179	27	Th	12 2 49	4 24	7 40	11 54	4 4	4 29	7 35	11 53	ev 51
180	28	Th	12 3 2	4 24	7 40	morn.	4 57	4 30	7 35	11 53	1 44
181	29	Th	12 3 14	4 24	7 40	0 19	5 51	4 30	7 35	0 19	2 37
182	30	Th	12 3 26	4 24	7 40	0 45	6 45	4 30	7 35	0 46	3 31
						1 7	7 40	4 31	7 35	1 9	4 25

WASHINGTON; MARYLAND, Va., Ky., Mo. and Cal.

N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.

English Statistics.

THE following figures are furnished by reliable authorities £112,000,000 are annually spent for intoxicating liquor, employing 186,096 persons in its sale, adding the indirect cost, such as loss of labor, destruction of property, public and private expense of pauperism, criminals, police, etc., arising from drinking habits, and it makes an aggregate of £200,000,000. There is one public-house to every 182 of the population, and one in every 34 homes; 1,281,651 persons were on the books of Parish Union as paupers, January 1, 1870. The capital invested is estimated at £117,000, and the imperial revenue derived from the trade last year was £24,820,000, or more than one-third of the whole revenue.

THE *Westminster Review* says: "Drunkenness is the curse of England—a curse so great that it far eclipses every other calamity under which we suffer. One hundred and fifty thousand workmen go to bed drunk every Saturday night in London alone. It is impossible to exaggerate the evils of drunkenness."



IN France, notwithstanding the cheapness of wine, brandy is one of the staple drinks. The annual product of wine is over 900,000,000 gallons. From this, there are manufactured 23,600,000 gallons of brandy, of which only 7,000,000 gallons are exported. The annual consumption of liquors in France is as follows: wine, 770,500,000 gallons; beer, 80,000,000 gallons; brandy, 16,600,000; or an average of twenty-four gallons for every man, woman, and child of the population. Cardinal Acton, the supreme judge of Rome, said, "Nearly all the crimes in Rome originate in the use of wine." Dr. Wald, of Königsberg, Germany, said that in the States of the Zollverein, according to official returns, there is a yearly consumption of 367,000,000 quarts of alcoholic liquors, at a cost of one hundred and twenty-two millions of dollars, mostly drawn from the earnings of the lower classes.



"I WANT to ask you a question, Uncle John," said a little boy to his intemperate relative. "Well, my lad?" "Why is a rum-hole like a bad twenty-five cent stamp?" "Well, really, I can't tell." "*Because you can't pass it!*"

7th Month.

JULY, 1872.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TN.		CHARL'N.		CHICAGO.	
Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon M a k.	SUN Rises	MOON Rises	H. W. Boston.	SUN Rises	MOON Rises	H. W. N. York	SUN Rises	MOON Rises
183	1	M	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
184	2	Tu	12 3 37	7 40	1 33	8 32	4 31	7 34	1 37	4 37	1 41
185	3	W	12 4 38	7 40	2 4	9 22	4 32	7 34	2 8	4 37	2 13
186	4	Th	12 4 0	7 40	2 39	10 11	4 33	7 34	2 44	4 38	2 50
187	5	Fr	12 4 10	7 39	3 20	10 58	4 33	7 33	3 26	4 38	3 32
188	6	Sa	12 4 21	7 39	Sets.	11 41	4 34	7 33	Sets.	4 39	3 32
189	7	Sa	12 4 31	7 39	8 42	morn.	4 35	7 33	8 23	4 40	7 28
190	8	Sa	12 4 41	7 39	9 19	0 21	4 35	7 33	9 8	4 40	7 28
191	9	Su	12 4 50	7 38	9 52	1 3	4 36	7 32	9 49	4 40	7 28
192	10	Tu	12 4 59	7 38	10 20	1 44	4 37	7 32	10 28	4 41	7 27
193	11	Th	12 5 7	7 38	10 44	2 24	4 37	7 32	11 7	4 42	7 27
194	12	Fr	12 5 15	7 37	11 7	3 3	4 38	7 31	11 48	4 43	7 26
195	13	Sa	12 5 23	7 37	11 30	3 44	4 39	7 31	0 30	4 44	7 26
196	14	Sa	12 5 29	7 36	11 53	4 28	4 40	7 30	1 16	4 45	7 25
197	15	Su	12 5 36	7 35	morn.	5 17	4 41	7 30	2 3	4 45	7 25
198	16	Tu	12 5 43	7 35	0 17	6 12	4 41	7 29	2 58	4 46	7 24
199	17	Th	12 5 48	7 34	0 47	7 15	4 42	7 29	0 51	4 47	7 24
200	18	Th	12 5 53	7 34	1 24	8 18	4 43	7 28	1 29	4 48	7 23
201	19	Fr	12 5 57	7 33	2 10	9 33	4 44	7 27	2 16	4 49	7 23
202	20	Sa	12 6 1	7 32	rises.	10 27	4 45	7 27	3 13	4 50	7 22
203	21	Sa	12 6 8	7 32	8 10	11 26	4 45	7 26	4 8	4 50	7 21
204	22	Su	12 6 10	7 31	8 53	ev 19	4 46	7 26	8 48	4 51	7 21
205	23	Tu	12 6 12	7 30	9 26	1 13	4 47	7 25	9 6	4 52	7 20
206	24	Th	12 6 12	7 28	9 56	2 2	4 48	7 24	9 58	4 53	7 19
207	25	Th	12 6 13	7 27	10 21	2 47	4 49	7 23	10 44	4 53	7 18
208	26	Fr	12 6 13	7 26	10 46	3 33	4 50	7 22	10 31	4 54	7 17
209	27	Sa	12 6 13	7 26	11 10	4 21	4 51	7 21	ev 19	4 55	7 17
210	28	Sa	12 6 12	7 25	11 27	5 12	4 52	7 20	1 8	4 56	7 16
211	29	Su	12 6 11	7 24	morn.	6 7	4 52	7 19	1 57	4 56	7 15
212	30	Tu	12 6 9	7 23	0 6	7 4	4 53	7 18	2 53	4 57	7 14
213	31	W	12 6 7	7 22	0 39	8 0	4 54	7 18	3 49	4 58	7 14
214			12 6 4	7 21	1 18	8 57	4 55	7 17	4 45	4 59	1 30

WASHINGTON; MA-
ryland, Va., Ky.,
Mo., and Cal.N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN.,
N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio,
Indiana, and Illinois.BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND,
N. Y. State, Michigan,
Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.

The License System.

THE traffic in intoxicating drinks is an evil which all admit, It is the prolific source of crime, taxation, pauperism, and death. It has no redeeming quality. The friends of the traffic acknowledge it is an evil, but say it must be regulated by a license law. The friends of temperance, however, claim it is wrong to license an evil. If it is right to sell, then no license should be required. If wrong to sell, then no license should be granted. We demand prevention and prohibition. The license law throws around the traffic the sanction of the State, making men drunk "according to law," and preparing them to commit all kinds of crimes. The time has fully come when all good and true men should unite for the entire prohibition of the traffic, and to prevent the spread of intemperance in our land.

"Moral suasion for the man who drinks;
Mental suasion for the man who thinks;
Legal suasion for the drunkard-maker;
Prison suasion for the statute-breaker."

"THE excise is fattened with a rich result
Of all this riot. The ten thousand casks,
For ever dribbling out their base contents,
Touched by the Midas fingers of the state,
Bleed gold, for parliament to vote away.
Drink and be mad, then, 'tis your country bids;
Gloriously drunk—obey the important call!
Her cause demands the assistance of your throats;
Ye all can swallow, and she asks no more."—*Cowper.*

THE serpent of sin is in every egg of license.

PROHIBITION has the beak and talons of the eagle without its fuss and feathers.

"WHAT do you think of my organ of speech?" enquired a tipsy barrister of his client. "It is an organ without stops; and the pipes are always dry," was the answer.

"WHISKEY is your greatest enemy." "But," said Mr. Jones, "don't the Bible say, Mr. Preacher, that we are to love our enemies?" "Oh! yes, Mr. Jones; but it don't say we are to swallow them."

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1872.

31 Days.

Day of Year.		Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Moon M 12 P.	BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.		N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.		WASHINGTON; MA- ryland, Va., Ky., Mo., and Cal.		MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TN.		CHARL'N.		CHICAGO.	
		Rises	Sets.	MOON Rises	H. W. Boston.	H. M.	SUN Rises	Sets.	MOON Rises	H. W. N. York.	H. M.	SUN Rises	Sets.	H. M.	SUN Rises	Sets.	H. M.	SUN Rises	Sets.	H. M.	SUN Rises	Sets.
214	1	4 52	7 20	2 4	9 49	H. M.	4 56	7 16	2 10	6 35	H. M.	5 0	7 12	2 16	3 8	4	5	4 37 mo.	4 32 mo.	4 25 mo.	4 25 mo.	3 55 mo.
215	2	4 53	7 19	2 55	10 37	H. M.	4 57	7 15	3 2	7 22	H. M.	5 1	7 11	3 8	12	1	0	44 mo.	0 32 mo.	0 32 mo.	0 32 mo.	0 2 mo.
216	3	4 54	7 18	3 49	11 19	H. M.	4 58	7 14	3 55	8	H. M.	5 2	7 10	4 1	12	4	3	57 ev.	3 45 ev.	3 33 ev.	3 33 ev.	3 3 ev.
217	4	4 55	7 16	sets.	11 59	H. M.	4 59	7 12	sets.	8 44	H. M.	5 3	7 9	sets.	18	4	4	51 ev.	3 39 ev.	3 27 ev.	3 15 ev.	2 45 ev.
218	5	4 56	7 15	8 23	morn.	H. M.	5 0	7 11	8 20	9 23	H. M.	5 4	7 8	8 16	25	3	5					
219	6	4 57	7 14	8 49	0 37	H. M.	5 1	7 10	8 46	10 1	H. M.	5 5	7 7	8 44		5	7					
220	7	4 58	7 13	9 11	1 15	H. M.	5 2	7 9	9 10	10 37	H. M.	5 6	7 6	9 9		5	9					
221	8	4 59	7 11	9 34	1 53	H. M.	5 3	7 7	9 33	11 13	H. M.	5 7	7 4	9 33		5	10					
222	9	5 0	7 10	9 56	2 30	H. M.	5 4	7 6	9 57	11 54	H. M.	5 8	7 3	9 58		5	11					
223	10	5 1	7 9	10 20	3 9	H. M.	5 5	7 5	10 22	morn.	H. M.	5 9	7 2	10 24		5	12					
224	11	5 2	7 8	10 47	3 52	H. M.	5 6	7 4	10 50	0 38	H. M.	5 10	7 0	10 54		5	13					
225	12	5 3	7 7	11 19	4 42	H. M.	5 7	7 3	11 24	1 29	H. M.	5 11	6 59	11 28		5	14					
226	13	5 4	7 5	12 0	5 43	H. M.	5 8	7 1	morn.	2 29	H. M.	5 12	6 57	0 11		5	15					
227	14	5 5	7 4	morn.	6 48	H. M.	5 9	7 0	0 5	3 35	H. M.	5 13	6 55	1 5		5	16					
228	15	6 0	7 2	0 52	8 1	H. M.	5 10	6 58	0 58	4 47	H. M.	5 14	6 53	2		5	17					
229	16	6 1	7 0	1 56	9 13	H. M.	5 11	6 56	2 2	5 59	H. M.	5 15	6 52	3 21		5	18					
230	17	6 2	6 59	3 10	10 17	H. M.	5 12	6 55	3 16	7 3	H. M.	5 16	6 50	4 49		5	19					
231	18	6 3	6 57	riser.	11 15	H. M.	5 13	6 53	riser.	8 49	H. M.	5 17	6 49	7 48		5	20					
232	19	6 55	6 55	7 53	ev 4	H. M.	5 14	6 52	7 51	9 35	H. M.	5 18	6 48	8 19		5	21					
233	20	6 54	6 54	8 21	0 49	H. M.	5 15	6 51	8 20	10 19	H. M.	5 19	6 46	8 48		5	22					
234	21	6 52	6 52	8 47	1 34	H. M.	5 16	6 49	8 47	11 0	H. M.	5 20	6 45	9 15		5	23					
235	22	6 51	6 51	9 11	2 18	H. M.	5 17	6 48	9 13	11 0	H. M.	5 21	6 44	9 43		5	24					
236	23	6 50	6 50	9 37	2 59	H. M.	5 18	6 47	9 40	11 44	H. M.	5 22	6 42	10 15		5	25					
237	24	5 16	6 48	10 6	3 45	H. M.	5 19	6 45	10 10	ev 31	H. M.	5 23	6 41	10 48		5	26					
238	25	5 17	6 47	10 38	4 36	H. M.	5 20	6 44	10 43	1 23	H. M.	5 24	6 40	11 28		5	27					
239	26	5 18	6 45	11 17	5 31	H. M.	5 21	6 42	11 23	2 17	H. M.	5 25	6 38	12 28		5	28					
240	27	6 44	6 44	11 59	6 30	H. M.	5 22	6 41	morn.	3 17	H. M.	5 26	6 36	1 56		5	29					
241	28	6 42	6 42	morn.	7 33	H. M.	5 23	6 39	0 5	4 17	H. M.	5 27	6 34	2 53		5	30					
242	29	5 20	6 40	0 49	8 30	H. M.	5 24	6 38	0 55	5 15	H. M.	5 28	6 33	3 1		5	31					
243	30	5 21	6 40	1 44	9 23	H. M.	5 25	6 36	1 50	6 9	H. M.	5 29	6 30	4 1		5	32					
244	31	5 22	6 37	2 42	10 11	H. M.	5 26	6 35	2 47	6 57	H. M.	5 30	6 28	5 0		5	33					

Testimony against Alcohol.

ALCOHOL cannot supply anything which is essential to the due nutrition of the tissues.—*W. B. Carpenter, M.D.*

Alcohol is a poison to our organization. It is never digested and converted into nourishment.—*Dr. Murray.*

Beer, wine, spirits, etc., furnish no element *capable* of entering into the composition of blood, muscular fibre, or any part which is the seat of the vital principle.—*Baron Liebig.*

A small quantity of pure alcohol injected into the veins of an animal causes immediate death. The poison having been absorbed, carried to the heart, and propelled to the brain, the nervous centres become paralyzed, and the heart ceases to beat.—*Prof. Munro, M.D.*

The use of alcoholic drinks diminishes man's capacity to endure both mental and physical labor, increases his predisposition to disease, and shortens the average duration of life.—*N. S. Davis, M.D.*

I never suffer ardent spirits in my house, thinking them evil spirits; and, if the poor could witness the white livers, the dropsies, the shattered nervous systems, which I have seen as the consequences of drinking, they would be aware that spirits and poisons are synonymous terms.—*Sir Astley Cooper.*

If what has been said of the nature and essential properties of alcoholic liquors be correct, there can be no such thing as a *temperate* or moderate use of them as beverages. No man in the enjoyment of health and vigor can need such beverages, nor innocently imbibe them, whether in large or small quantities.—*Horace Greeley.*

I have had, for the last seven years, much experience in the medical attendance upon persons who are total abstainers. During that period, hundreds of that class of persons have been under my care. I find that, as a class, they do not suffer from anything like the amount of sickness experienced by moderate drinkers of intoxicating drinks; that, when they are sick, the sickness is much more amenable to treatment, and, necessarily, they are sooner well again. Moreover, I am convinced that, in many cases, the patient's recovery was entirely owing to a life of previous abstinence from intoxicating beverages.—*Prof. Henry Munro, M.D.*

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1872.

30 Days.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	BOSTON: NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.				N. Y. CITY: PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON; MA- ryland, Va., Ky., Mo., and Cal.				MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TN.	CHARL'N.	CHICAGO.
			SUN	MOON	H. W.	Boston.	SUN	MOON	H. W.	N. York.	SUN	MOON	Rises	H. M.							
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248	4	W	11 59	7 16	morn.		5 29	6 30	7 15	9 30	5 31	6 28	7 13	7 13			0 20 17th	8 17th	11 56 ev.	11 44 ev.	11 14 ev.
249	5	Th	11 58	7 31	0 9	0 44	5 30	6 28	7 37	10 7	5 32	6 26	7 37	7 37			8 37 mo.	8 25 mo.	13 13 mo.	8 1 mo.	7 31 mo.
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253	9	M	11 57	9 20	2 40	0 44	5 34	6 21	9 24	morn.	5 36	6 18	10	10							
254	10	Tu	11 56	9 56	3 27	0 44	5 35	6 19	10 2	0 12	5 37	6 16	10 55	10 55							
255	11	W	11 56	10 43	4 21	0 44	5 36	6 17	10 49	1 8	5 38	6 15	11 52	11 52							
256	12	Th	11 55	11 39	5 26	0 44	5 37	6 16	11 45	2 12	5 39	6 13	morn.	morn.							
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258	14	Sa	11 55	0 48	7 53	0 44	5 40	6 11	0 54	4 38	5 41	6 10	2 14	2 14							
259	15	S	11 54	2 4	9 3	0 44	5 41	6 9	2 9	5 48	5 41	6 9	3 30	3 30							
260	16	M	11 54	3 23	10 2	0 44	5 42	6 7	3 26	6 48	5 42	6 7	4 1	4 1							
261	17	Tu	11 54	4 1	10 55	0 44	5 43	6 5	4 1	7 49	5 43	6 5	5 41	5 41							
262	18	W	11 53	5 2	11 40	0 44	5 44	6 4	5 4	8 22	5 44	6 4	6 43	6 43							
263	19	Th	11 53	6 4	12 10	0 44	5 45	6 2	6 44	9 7	5 45	6 2	7 41	7 41							
264	20	Fr	11 53	7 37	1 3	0 44	5 46	6 0	7 39	10 29	5 46	6 0	8 45	8 45							
265	21	Sa	11 52	8 3	1 45	0 44	5 47	5 59	8 7	11 11	5 47	5 59	9 45	9 45							
266	22	M	11 52	9 11	2 29	0 44	5 48	5 57	8 41	12 11	5 48	5 57	10 45	10 45							
267	23	W	11 52	10 53	3 14	0 44	5 49	5 56	9 17	1 11	5 49	5 56	11 59	11 59							
268	24	Tu	11 51	12 4	4 3	0 44	5 50	5 54	9 59	ev 50	5 49	5 54	10 54	10 54							
269	25	W	11 51	1 34	5 59	0 44	5 51	5 53	10 47	2 47	5 50	5 53	11 47	11 47							
270	26	Th	11 51	morn.	7 1	0 44	5 51	5 51	morn.	3 46	5 51	5 51	morn.	morn.							
271	27	Fr	11 50	0 32	7 58	0 44	5 52	5 49	0 38	4 43	5 52	5 49	0 43	0 43							
272	28	Sa	11 50	1 30	8 51	0 44	5 53	5 48	1 35	5 36	5 53	5 48	1 40	1 40							
273	29	S	11 50	2 33	9 38	0 44	5 54	5 46	2 37	6 24	5 54	5 46	2 41	2 41							
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Effects of Alcohol.

THE effects of alcohol have recently been tested in London by experiments upon a healthy soldier. The course of treatment was as follows: For the first six days no alcohol was given; for the next six days from one to eight ounces of alcohol were given in divided doses; for the next six days water alone; and then for three days, twelve ounces of brandy, containing forty-eight per cent. of alcohol. The results are reported to be as follows: No appreciable difference was perceived in the weight during the course of the experiments, but the temperature of the body was slightly raised. The pulse was materially affected, rising from 77·5 beats per minute before taking the alcohol to 94·7 after the largest doses.

Estimating the normal daily work of the ventricles of the heart as equivalent to the lifting of 122 tons a foot, it was found that during the alcoholic period the heart was compelled to lift an excess of 15·8 tons, and during the last two days of twenty-four tons. The conclusion arrived at was that alcohol is utterly useless in health, and positively injurious in larger quantities than two ounces daily.

Water is Best.

YOU can scarcely abuse water. The stomach likes it, and so does the skin. Reader! You may indulge in this without fear, but, if you drink intoxicating liquor, you are always in danger, and are setting a bad example to others. If you are wise, stick to the juice of the pump and the flowings of the spring. These divine gifts are from the stores of heaven; but beer, wine, and whiskey, and all other intoxicating compounds, are manufactured articles, the invention of man, and sources of incalculable evil.

“NAT, what are you leaning over that cask for? It is empty.”

“I am mourning over departed spirits.”

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1872.

31 Days.

BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.										N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.			WASHINGTON MA- ryland, Va., Ky., Mo., and Cal.			MOON'S PHASES.			BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TN.		CHARL'N.		CHICAGO.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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The Liquor Traffic.

THE manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for individual gain or national revenue is an illegitimate and pernicious traffic; contrary to sound morals, social order, and national prosperity. At least three-fourths of the taxes and nine-tenths of the crime, want, woe, misery, and poverty spring from the liquor traffic, either directly or indirectly. It demoralizes government, impoverishes and destroys the people, and is anti-social, anti-Christian in its character. Its tendencies are pernicious and results disastrous, without one redeeming quality. We must destroy the traffic or the traffic will destroy the nation.

Total Abstinence a Safe Doctrine.

IF you never drink the first glass of liquor, you never will become a drunkard. This is a sure and safe position. "Against such there is no law"—total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks the only position that is absolutely safe. The army of drunkards is recruited from the ranks of moderate drinkers, and not from the ranks of total abstainers. Where this principle lives, intoxicants have no power. Total abstinence reclaims the drunkard from his folly and the moderate drinker from his error. It appeals to the reason; convinces the judgment; overcomes prejudices; prompts to action; and sets the spirit free. Practise it, and *you* will never become a drunkard.

A Poser.

"BEHOLD the fruits of drunkenness!" said a landlord to an only daughter whom he almost idolized, as he kicked a poor inebriate into the street.

"Poor fellow! I see," replied the daughter.

"Let me caution you to beware and not get a drunken husband!"

"Who makes the drunkards, father?"

The landlord hastily left—the last question was a poser.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1872.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

BOSTON.

N. YORK.

WASH'TN.

CHARL'N.

CHICAGO.

	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
New Moon.....	1	0 44 mo.	0 32 mo.	0 20 mo.	0 8 mo.	11 38 31st
First Quarter.....	7	11 7 ev.	10 55 ev.	10 43 ev.	10 31 ev.	10 1 ev.
Full Moon.....	14	0 24 15th	0 12 15th	12 0 ev.	11 48 ev.	11 18 ev.
Third Quarter.....	23	1 1 mo.	0 49 mo.	0 37 mo.	0 25 mo.	11 55 22d
New Moon.....	30	1 50 ev.	1 38 ev.	1 26 ev.	0 14 ev.	0 44 ev.

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Day of Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun at Moon Mark	SUN Rises	SUN Sets	MOON Sets.	H. W. Boston.	SUN Rises	SUN Sets	MOON Sets.	H. W. N. York	SUN Rises	SUN Sets	MOON Sets.	H. M.
306	1	Fr	H. M. S. 11 43 41	6 33	4 53	sets.	11 48	6 30	4 57	sets.	8 30	6 27	5 0	sets.	H. M.
307	2	Sa	11 43 41	6 34	4 52	5 54	morn.	6 31	4 56	5 59	9 17	6 28	4 59	6 4	H. M.
308	3	Sa	11 43 41	6 35	4 51	6 34	0 30	6 32	4 55	6 40	10 4	6 29	4 58	6 46	H. M.
309	4	Su	11 43 43	6 36	4 50	7 26	1 18	6 33	4 54	7 32	10 53	6 30	4 57	7 39	H. M.
310	5	Tu	11 43 43	6 38	4 49	8 28	2 11	6 34	4 53	8 34	11 52	6 31	4 56	8 41	H. M.
311	6	W	11 43 48	6 39	4 47	9 38	3 7	6 35	4 51	9 44	morn.	6 32	4 55	9 49	H. M.
312	7	Th	11 43 52	6 40	4 46	10 52	4 7	6 36	4 50	10 56	0 54	6 33	4 54	11 1	H. M.
313	8	Fr	11 43 56	6 42	4 45	morn.	5 12	6 38	4 49	morn.	1 57	6 35	4 53	morn.	H. M.
314	9	Sa	11 44 2	6 43	4 44	0 7	6 19	6 39	4 48	0 10	3 4	6 37	4 51	0 14	H. M.
315	10	Sa	11 44 8	6 44	4 43	1 24	7 21	6 40	4 47	1 23	4 6	6 39	4 50	1 26	H. M.
316	11	Su	11 44 15	6 46	4 42	2 33	8 18	6 42	4 46	2 34	5 2	6 39	4 50	2 35	H. M.
317	12	M	11 44 23	6 47	4 41	3 42	9 10	6 43	4 45	3 41	5 55	6 40	4 49	3 41	H. M.
318	13	Tu	11 44 32	6 48	4 40	4 53	9 57	6 44	4 44	4 51	6 43	6 41	4 48	4 49	H. M.
319	14	W	11 44 42	6 50	4 39	rises.	10 41	6 46	4 43	5 7	7 28	6 42	4 47	rises.	H. M.
320	15	Th	11 44 52	6 51	4 38	5 2	11 25	6 47	4 42	5 7	8 8	6 43	4 46	5 12	H. M.
321	16	Fr	11 45 3	6 52	4 37	5 39	ev	6 48	4 41	5 45	8 53	6 44	4 45	5 51	H. M.
322	17	Sa	11 45 16	6 53	4 36	6 23	0 51	6 49	4 40	6 29	9 37	6 45	4 44	6 36	H. M.
323	18	Sa	11 45 29	6 54	4 35	7 13	1 38	6 50	4 40	7 19	10 21	6 46	4 44	7 26	H. M.
324	19	Su	11 45 42	6 55	4 34	8 8	2 23	6 51	4 39	8 14	11 6	6 47	4 43	8 21	H. M.
325	20	M	11 45 57	6 57	4 34	9 6	3 10	6 52	4 38	9 12	11 55	6 48	4 42	9 17	H. M.
326	21	Tu	11 46 13	6 58	4 33	10 6	3 57	6 53	4 38	10 11	ev	6 49	4 42	10 16	H. M.
327	22	W	11 46 29	6 59	4 32	11 8	4 46	6 54	4 37	11 11	1 34	6 50	4 41	11 15	H. M.
328	23	Th	11 46 36	7 0	4 31	morn.	5 37	6 55	4 36	morn.	2 25	6 51	4 41	morn.	H. M.
329	24	Fr	11 47 4	7 2	4 31	0 9	6 29	6 57	4 36	0 11	3 15	6 52	4 41	0 14	H. M.
330	25	Sa	11 47 22	7 3	4 30	1 12	7 21	6 58	4 35	1 13	4 6	6 53	4 40	1 14	H. M.
331	26	Sa	11 47 42	7 4	4 30	2 13	8 11	6 59	4 35	2 13	4 55	6 54	4 40	2 14	H. M.
332	27	Su	11 48 2	7 5	4 29	3 17	9 0	7 0	4 35	3 16	5 45	6 55	4 40	3 15	H. M.
333	28	M	11 48 23	7 8	4 29	4 27	9 48	7 1	4 35	4 25	6 34	6 56	4 40	4 22	H. M.
334	29	Tu	11 48 45	7 8	4 29	5 39	10 36	7 3	4 35	5 35	7 21	6 58	4 40	5 30	H. M.
335	30	W	11 49 7	7 9	4 28	6 53	11 25	7 4	4 34	6 49	8 8	6 59	4 39	6 44	H. M.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1872.

31 Days.

Day of Year.		Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon M a r t .	BOSTON; NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. State, Michigan, Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.				N. Y. CITY; PHILA., CONN., N. Jersey, Penna., Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON; MA- ryland, Va., Ky., Mo., and Cal.				MOON'S PHASES.		BOSTON.		N. YORK.		WASH'TN.		CHARL'N.		CHICAGO.	
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337	2	7 11	4 28	6 15	0 15	7 6	4 34	6 21	9 56	7 1	4 39	6 28	7 1	4 39	6 28	7 1	4 39	7 1	4 39	7 1	4 39	7 1	4 39	7 1	4 39	7 1	4 39	7 1
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339	4	7 13	4 28	8 40	2 5	7 8	4 33	8 45	11 45	7 3	4 39	8 50	7 3	4 39	8 50	7 3	4 39	7 3	4 39	7 3	4 39	7 3	4 39	7 3	4 39	7 3	4 39	7 3
340	5	7 14	4 28	9 56	3 0	7 9	4 33	10 0	morn.	7 4	4 38	10 4	7 4	4 38	10 4	7 4	4 38	7 4	4 38	7 4	4 38	7 4	4 38	7 4	4 38	7 4	4 38	7 4
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342	7	7 16	4 28	morn.	4 55	7 11	4 33	morn.	1 42	7 6	4 38	morn.	7 6	4 38	morn.	7 6	4 38	7 6	4 38	7 6	4 38	7 6	4 38	7 6	4 38	7 6	4 38	7 6
343	8	7 17	4 28	0 25	5 52	7 12	4 33	0 26	2 38	7 7	4 38	0 27	7 7	4 38	0 27	7 7	4 38	7 7	4 38	7 7	4 38	7 7	4 38	7 7	4 38	7 7	4 38	7 7
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The New Year.

WE are standing on the threshold ; we are in the opened door—
We are treading on a border land we have never trod before—
Another year is opening, and another year is gone,
We have passed the darkness of the night ; we are in the early
morn—

We have left the fields behind us o'er which we scattered seed ;
We pass into the future which none of us can read.
The corn among the weeds, the stones, the surface mould,
May yield a partial harvest ; we hope for sixty-fold

From out the tender hearts of children we have taught,
 From all the grateful homes where Temperance has wrought.
 Then hasten to fresh labor, to thrash, and reap, and sow,
 Then bid the new year welcome, and let the old year go—
 Then gather all your vigor, press forward in the fight,
 And let this be your motto, "For God, and for the Right."



Clear the Way.

THERE is a fount about to stream,
 There is a light about to beam,
 There is a warmth about to flow,
 There is a flower about to blow,
 There is a midnight darkness changing into gray ;
 Men of thought and men of action, clear the way !

Aid the dawning tongue and pen ;
 Aid it, hopes of honest men ;
 Aid it, paper ; aid it, type ;
 Aid it, for the hour is ripe,
 And our earnest must not slacken into play ;
 Men of thought and men of action, clear the way !



After Toil comes Rest.

OH ! haste, brothers, haste, there's work to be done
 While the sun shines brightly o'er us ;
 Come, and take your part with a willing heart
 In the deeds that lie before us ;
 Singing on, brothers, on, in the race for life,
 In the manly toil, in the daily strife.

Rest after his toil, and sweet repose,
 No true worker dreams of scorning ;
 But he likes not the drowsy ways of those
 Who will slumber still when each eastern hill
 Is aglow with the beams of morning :
 Then on, brothers, on, in the race for life,
 In the manly toil, in the daily strife.



Temptation.

MR. JOSEPH TRAVERS enjoyed the advantages of wealth, culture, and refined society. Unfortunately, he became the victim of intemperance, and his unrestrained indulgence at the social board was a source of alarm and pain to his parents. To rescue him from the pangs of habitual drunkenness, his father sent him to the State of Maine,

where he hoped the laws of prohibition would protect him from the fell destroyer. The young man signed the pledge of total abstinence, and kept it inviolate during his residence there.

He had been absent about a year. He had weaned himself, he said, from the intoxicating cup; and he seemed to be proud of the victory he had achieved, and determined to report in person at his palatial home, on the Fifth Avenue, in the city of New York. He was greeted with a hearty welcome, and hailed as a hero who had conquered himself. "He who ruleth his own spirit is mightier than he who taketh a city." A few evenings after his arrival home, he was invited to spend an evening at a social party among some of his former acquaintances and friends. There he met a former schoolmate—Miss Julia Thayer. The similarity of their initials had often been the theme of comment and sportive reference. Miss Thayer was the belle of the party—handsome, graceful, accomplished; and she offered Joseph a glass of wine. He declined at first, with the comical remark, "Not for Joseph, if he knows it." "Why," continued the charming tempter, "this is home-made wine, made by my own mother. It will not hurt you. You will not refuse to drink with me?" Joseph reluctantly took the glass in his hand, and drank its contents to please the daughter of his host. He was led home that night in a state of intoxication. His old habit returned with more than its wonted force, and in a few months Miss Thayer and her friends were invited to follow the remains of this young man to his untimely grave in Greenwood Cemetery.



TEMPERANCE TOAST.—Alcohol—in low places called rum, in high places called wine, and in other places called beer and cider—a liquid fire—as a beverage may it be for ever banished from the land!



Snowed In.

THE cot in the vale is embosomed in snow,
And old Tipp is away from his home on a bender.
How the merciless winds of winter blow !
The old oak sways, but will not surrender.

Now for your shovels, and into the drift,
Cut a white path, but heed not the carving.
When you reach the latched door, look not for thrift—
I fear that the wife and the children are starving.

We have reached the door of the drunkard's home
In time to save the children and mother.
May the father be saved from the drunkard's doom,
And again be a man and a brother !

Daily Duty.

EACH day its duty brings. The undone task
 Of yesterday cannot be now fulfilled
 Without some current work's displacement. "Time
 And tide will wait for none." Then let us act
 So that they need not wait, and keep abreast
 With them by the discharge of each day's claim;
 For each new dawn, like a prolific tree,
 Blossoms with blessings and with duties, which
 So interwoven grow that he who shirks
 The latter, fails the first. You cannot pick
 The dainty and refuse the task. To win
 The smile of him who did his Father's will
 In the great work assigned him, while 'twas day,
 With love self-sacrificing, his high course
 We must with prayerful footsteps imitate;
 And, knowing not what one day may bring forth,
 Live so that Death, come when he may, shall find
 Us not defaulters in arrears with Time—
 Mourning, like Titus, "I have lost a day!"—
 But busily engaged on something which
 Shall cast a blessing on the world; rebound
 With one to our own breasts, and tend to give
 To man some benefit, to God some praise.

WHY was it hard to get a certain politician out of office? Because he went in tight.

WHAT man is sure to keep his pledge? A pawn-broker.

"WERE you ever at Cork?" enquired a Father Mathew man of a tipsy Irishman. "Faith and I niver was there, but I've seen a good many drawings of it."

IF it is a *small* sacrifice to give up wine, then do it for the sake of others; if it is a *great* sacrifice, then do it for your own sake.



A Respectable Rumshop.

It is pleasant and attractive to the eyes of all ; and the proprietors and clerks are gentlemanly and winning. They get up very agreeable drinks with delightful flavors and innocent names, and serve them out in most seductive style. The company out there is stylish, too, with genial manners, and cordial greetings, and generous habits. In short, they present every inducement here to tempt respectable people to drink. They do not sell to drunkards, here!

This is done at the "low" rumshop, which is filthy, coarse, disgusting; and its frequenters are like with it—a nuisance to themselves and everybody else. They are the same that learned to drink at the respectable shop; but now the appetite is formed; they must have the rum, and they don't care where they get it.

One makes drunkards out of decent men, the other finishes them off. Which kind of a shop will you have? One that entices your respectable brother or son to become a drunkard, or one into which no respectable person will enter? A respectable place which will soon bring the finishing shop in its train, as one that alone will soon die out for want of subjects? Oh! that no Temperance man would ever again say palliatingly, "We have but one rumshop in our village, and that is quite a respectable place."

So It Goes.

THE papers say .

When a young lady signs the pledge,
It's just as good as two;
For, when her sweetheart finds it out,
He's got to sign it, too.

We would add :

If the youth refuse to sign,
You may be sure he's smitten
With the rival charms of *wine*;
So give him, girls, the mitten.

WHILE a chemical lecturer was describing the nature of gas, an old lady anxiously enquired of a gentleman what he meant by oxy-gin and hydro-gin. "Why, madam," replied he, "they are nearly alike, only oxy-gin is pure gin, and hydro-gin is gin and water."

THE man who confines himself to the drink best for him is well supplied.



Water-Lilies.

THE Band of Hope, in Springdell, were going to have a celebration for the Fourth of July. So they had a fine dinner—each four boys having a table of their own, with cakes, lemonade, ice-cream, or anything nice they could coax their mothers to prepare or their extra pennies to furnish. Very low were their prices, and very well patronized were their half-dozen tables. And no one sold more than Jessie and Ralph Sterling. I think it was because of the beautiful fresh water-lilies that formed a complete edge about their table. How could that be? Nothing easier. Get the tinner to make a tin trough, about two inches wide and an inch high, just to fit about the four

sides of your table, and fill it with wet sand, and put in your white lilies in their beautiful green, and you will see what a table they had. And for what was the money which the Band of Hope boys took in? To get silver badges for their old tin ones, and to take THE TEMPERANCE BANNER for their new Sabbath-school. No wonder the *girls* formed a new Band of Hope after this celebration, and kept their secrets well, letting nothing be known of their most important doings, save the *name* of their Society, which, of course, was "THE WATER-LILIES." Perhaps their secret will come out next Fourth of July!

KRUNA.

Scruples to a Dram.

DRUNKARD.—Three scruples used to make a drachm ;
 But I've improved the table :
 I find *no* scruples to a dram—
 Beat that, if you are able !

TEETOTALER.—*You* find no scruple to a dram ;
 But has your wife not found
Another table where one dram
 Will often make a *pound* ?

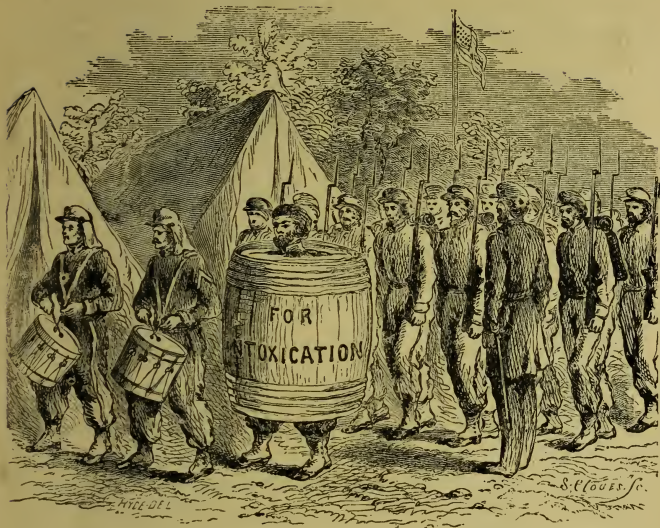
DRUNKARD.—You've turned the tables well on me !
I'm beat on that—and so is she !

Charade.

MY *first* you'll own is *never* bad,
 What *all* should strive to be ;
 My *second* often may be had
 For quite a trifling "*fee*" ;
 My *whole* is known throughout the land
 By leaders of the Temperance Band.

Ans.—Good Templar.

"ARE the jury agreed?" asked a judge of a court attaché, whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yis," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out for half a gallon."



Marched Out.

It was rather a perversion of "Yankee Doodle," but that was what the drummers beat and the soldiers sang as they marched off Corporal Flip in an immense beer-barrel. He had held too much from the barrel, and the Colonel thought it was a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways, and so he let the barrel *hold him*. How would you like that, boys? Look at Corporal Flip's head, and see how fine a thing it is to be made *conspicuous*!

In the army, men have to walk pretty straight. Sometimes they are punished by having to drag about with them a heavy ball and chain. Sometimes they wear a placard on their backs, with the word "Coward" or "Thief" printed on it in large, bright letters. But this punishment of Corporal Flip's is worse than either. Yes, because his *crime* was worse. You can easily see that he has been guilty of drunkenness. You may *not* as easily

see that it is worse than cowardice or theft, but it is. It is the father of cowards and of thieves, and, more, of murderers. "But *you* are not in the army, so you can drink and not *be* made conspicuous, like Corporal Flip!" Do not deceive yourselves. There is a Cold Water Army, and every boy or man who breaks *its* laws soon becomes as conspicuous as Corporal Flip. He may not march to a lively tune, in a beer-barrel; but he is none the less conspicuous for that. He reels along beneath a crownless hat, with a troop of boys shouting in his train; and it needs no words, in bright printed letters, to set forth his guilt. "For Intoxication" is stamped on his bloated features, his swollen eyes, his staggering step, his road-side bed, as plainly as you can see it on Corporal Flip's beer-barrel.

Will you join the Cold Water Army, and never be the one to be marched out? If you aim to be *conspicuous*, don't seek it as the hero of a beer-barrel. KRUNA.



WHAT is the difference between a weaver and a drunkard?—
Ans.—One spins and reels; and the other *reels*, without spinning.



The Good Time Coming.

OH! when will men be wise,
 And folly cease to reign?
 When will they virtue prize,
 And from strong drink abstain?
 When will they cease to fill
 Sweet homes with strife and woe?
 So welcome every ill,
 Intemperance can bestow?
 When, oh! when?

Author of all good things!
 Oh! make the people wise,
 Lead to the living springs,
 To pure and heavenly joys!
 May all abstain
 From drinks which slay:
 And haste the day
 When Christ shall reign!

If children are permitted to trifle with the bottle, they will be pretty sure to sow the seeds of intemperance, and from those seeds there will grow up a harvest of woes whose torments are indescribable.

A taste of domestic wine; the sugar and spirits at the bottom of the goblet when the company has gone; the alcoholic cordial in the cradle, all tend to create and feed the fearful appetite of the drunkard.

The rosy and radiant boy, the hope of his father and the pet of his mother, will grow not to noble manhood, but the slave of habit—debauched and debilitated—a thing in rags, instead of a man. The drunkard is often a tyrant, and his wife and children dread his



THE BEGINNING.



AND THE ENDING.

approach. Tears cannot touch his heart—the counsel of friends is lost upon him until the evil spirit is cast out.

King Alcohol.

THE history of King Alcohol is a history of shame and corruption, of cruelty, crime, rage, and ruin.

He has taken the glory of health from the cheek, and placed there the reddish hue of the wine-cup.

He has taken the lustre from the eye, and made it dim and bloodshot.

He has taken beauty and comeliness from the face, and left it ill-shapen and bloated.

He has taken strength from the limbs, and made them weak and tottering.

He has taken firmness and elasticity from the steps, and made them faltering and treacherous.

He has taken vitality from the blood, and filled it with poison and seeds of disease and death.

He has taken the impress of manhood from off the face, and left the marks of sensuality and brutishness.

He has bribed the tongue to madness and cursing.

He has turned the hands from deeds of usefulness to become instruments of brutality and murder.

He has broken the ties of friendship, and planted seeds of enmity.

He has made a kind, indulgent father a brute, a tyrant, a murderer.

He has transformed the loving mother into a very fiend of brutish incarnation.

He has taken luxuries from off the table, and compelled men to cry on account of famine, and beg for bread.

He has stripped backs of the broadcloth and silk, and clothed them with rags.

He has taken away acres, and given not even a decent burial-place in death.

He has crowded our courts, and filled to overflowing our penitentiaries and houses of correction.

He has peopled our poor-houses, and straitened us for room in our insane asylums.

He has filled our world with tears and groans, with the poor and helpless, with wretchedness and want.



The Family Clock.

ONE by one the valuable articles of furniture have been taken from the home of the Clarks by the selfish and unsparing father. Each time they wondered what would go next. Do you ask what for? 'Tis the old, old story—he must have liquor, and the money to buy it.

Time was when their rooms were handsomely furnished, and he as proud of their possessions as was his dear

little wife ; but that was in the past. There yet remained the dear old family clock. Surely he would not dare touch that ! Why, that clock was given them by Mrs. Clark's mother, on their wedding-day, and she had kept it many years before. It was a family heirloom—valuable of its kind, and looked as good as new.

But, the father must have money, "by hook or by crook," as he says, and he deliberately takes it from the shelf, where it has stood for so many years. What can they do without its tick, tick, tick ? The children's tears and pleadings are useless, however. Go it must, and go it did, while the children mourned, but inwardly resolved never to touch the stuff that had so changed their father.

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The Four Seasons.



SPRING.

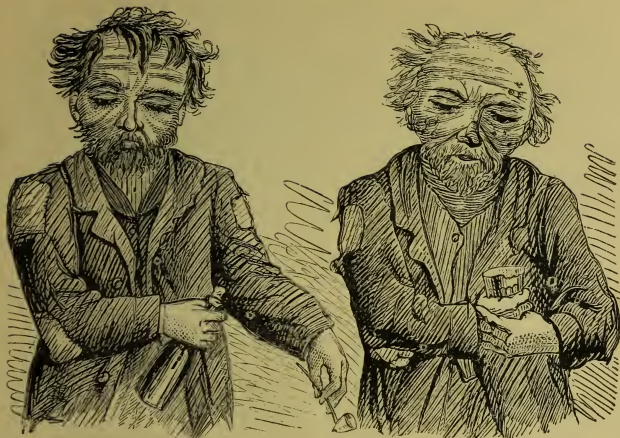
SUMMER.

In Spring-time, Satan sowed the tares among the wheat ;
Both grew alike, and none surmised the cheat.

In Summer-time, the tares are plainly seen,
And blossom while as yet the wheat is green.

By Autumn-time, the tares now grown and spread
And ripened ; but, alas ! the wheat is dead.

In Winter (as of wheat there is no yield),
The tares are burnt, and, burning, burn the field.



AUTUMN.

WINTER.

'Tis thus the boy, who, tempted to the bar,
Begins with cider or a mild cigar.

In youth, perhaps, the wine, and card or dice,
Rival a mother's prayers and good advice.

In manhood, brandy has the full control
Of mind and body, brain, and even soul.

When old, a bloated wreck without a friend,
Who in a ditch or prison finds the end.

EDWARD CARSWELL

Touch Not the Cup.

BEWARE, young man, beware !
There's danger in the cup ;
It hides the tempter's snare ;
Oh ! do not drink it up.
'Tis braver far its lord to be
Than let it live to conquer thee.

Young woman, shun the glass,
It is thy sex's bane ;
Pray let the goblet pass,
It may bring thee to shame ;
For father, brother, husband, son,
Are, day by day, by it undone.

The Wine Question.

"WINE is a mocker." The word wine occurs in the Bible 261 times; 121 times it contains warnings, 71 times it contains warnings and reproofs, 12 times it denounces it as poisonous and venomous, and 5 times it totally prohibits it. "Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." No one doubts that intoxicating wine is referred to. But wine is also referred to in the Bible as a blessing, making the heart glad—an emblem of purity and spiritual mercies. It is used to symbolize the blood of the atonement, and is to be drunk anew in our Father's kingdom. This is not the wine which mocks and deceives, and which "at last bites like a serpent, and stings like an adder." Two kinds of wine are referred to, one fermented and the other unfermented—one intoxicating and the other unintoxicating. Christ never made, or drank, or recommended intoxicating wine. Nothing fermented was or could be used at the Passover or Lord's Supper. The entire subject of the wines of the ancients, and the wedding-wine at Cana, expediency, good and bad wine, etc., is fully discussed in a little book recently published by the National Temperance Society, entitled "Laws of Fermentation," by Rev. Wm. Patton, D.D., clearly proving that two kinds of wines existed in Judea at the time of our Saviour, and that the alcoholic kind never should be used as a beverage. Price 30 cents in paper, 60 cents in cloth. Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Address, J. N. STEARNS, 58 Reade Street, New York.



"STAY till I bring the cup with Bacchus crowned,
 Then with a plenteous draught refresh thy soul,
 And draw new spirits from the generous bowl.'
 'Far hence be Bacchus' gifts,' Hector rejoined.
 'Inflaming wine, pernicious to mankind,
 Unnerves the limbs and dulls the noble mind':
Let chiefs abstain—and spare the sacred juice
 To sprinkle to the gods—'tis fitter use.'"—*Homer*.



Two swallows make no summer,"
 A fact allowed by all;
 But tipplers often show to us
 That twenty make—a fall!



Old Rye makes a Speech.

I WAS made to be *eaten*
 And not to be *drank* ;
 To be thrashed in a barn,
 Not soaked in a tank.
 I come as a blessing
 When put through a *mill* ;
 As a blight and a curse
 When run through a *still*.

Make me up into <i>loaves</i> ,	In drink I am master,
And your children are fed ;	The drinker a fool.
But, if into a <i>drink</i> ,	Then remember the warning .
I will starve them instead.	My strength I'll employ,
In bread I'm a servant,	If eaten, to strengthen,
The eater shall rule ;	If drank, to destroy.

EDWARD CARSWELL.

The Rum Fiend.

THE National Temperance Society has recently published a poem of forty-eight pages, entitled "The Rum Fiend," by William H. Burleigh, which is one of the most thrilling temperance poems ever written, and, for tragic interest and excellence, has no superior dedicated to reform. It is illustrated with three choice wood engravings, designed by Edward Carswell, one of which is herewith presented. We will send the pamphlet containing "The Rum Fiend" and other poems on the receipt of 20 cents. Address J. N. Stearns, 58 Reade Street, New York.

We take the following extract from that part of the poem which represents the devil addressing the rumseller. He says :

"There are hearts to break ; there are souls to win
 From the ways of peace to the paths of sin ;
 There are homes to be rendered desolate ;
 There is trusting love to be changed to hate,
 And joy to be dimmed by sadness.
 There are hands that murder must render red,
 Hopes to be blasted, and blight to be shed
 Over the young, and the pure, and fair,
 Till their lives are darkened by despair,
 Or linked to a cureless madness.

"Hold on your course ! You are filling up
 With the wine of the wrath of God your cup ;
 And not till that cup is overbrimmed
 Shall the light of life for you be dimmed.
 The fiends exult in their home below
 As you deepen the pangs of human woe,
 And sow broadcast through every clime
 The seeds whose fruitage is shame and crime

"Toasting his heels by a well-filled grate."



Dash it Down.

A YOUTH standing on the brink of a precipice, with a glass of liquor in his hand, deliberating which to throw away—the glass or himself. One hundred thousand go over and perish every year. A mighty army of moderate drinkers fill up the ranks. The first glass is the turning-point. Never

take the first glass, and you never will become a drunkard. Drink it, and “behold a vast ocean surrounds you to whelm and sink you for ever.” Dash it down! flee from the all-pervading destroyer, and take your stand on the side of total abstinence now and for ever.

There's a battle to be fought,
A victory to be gained ;
There's a country to be saved,
A host from sin reclaimed.

There's an enemy abroad,
So subtle and so strong,

That the conflict must be fierce,
The struggle must be long.

We're recruiting for the ranks,
For years and years to come ;
That our numbers may not fail
Ere triumph shali be won.



HEM the morning with devotion, and the hours of the day will not unravel with intemperance and other vices.

MORE are drowned in the wine-cup than in the depths of old ocean.

The Reform Will Go On.

For Declamation.

INTEMPERANCE is not a mere local affair, but strikes at the very vitals of the nation. The liquor traffic is the fruitful source of woe, crime, misery, taxation, pauperism, and death.

Bear me witness if I exaggerate when I say that the country is rapidly becoming one vast grog-shop, to which half a million of its youth are yearly introduced, and over whose threshold sixty thousand are annually carted to a drunkard's grave. The streets of our cities echo to the shouts and oaths of drunken revellers, from whom society seeks protection through police regulations, and within hovel and mansion alike, not entirely smothered either by physical fear or social pride, is heard the sound of insane violence and wailing.

There are some who say the Temperance movement is a sentimental affair, and that the reform will not go on. The reform will go on. Point me to a reform which ever stopped. Why, reform is motion, and motion ceaselessly acted upon by the impulse of acceleration; so is it with the Temperance movement. From whatever standpoint you look at it, it is seen to be in exact harmony with the age; nay, it is a part of the age itself. The great civil revolution is to be supplemented with a great social revolution. God has so written it down. He has blessed the efforts of its friends until it has already taken a strong hold on the popular heart. Its champions are not fanatics: they are not sentimentalists, only terribly in earnest. Back of them are memories which will not let them pause. Broken circles and ruined altars, and fallen roof-trees, and the cold, sodden ashes of once genial fires, urge them on. No fear such men and women will falter, until you can take out of the human mind painful recollection; until you can make the children forget the follies and vices of the parents, over which they mounted to usefulness and to honor; until the memory will surrender from its custody the oaths of drunken blasphemy and the pains of brutal violence; until you can do these things, no man, no combination of men, can stop this reform. Its cause lies deep as human feeling itself. It draws its current from sources embedded in the very fastnesses of man's nature. The reform, then, will *go on*. It will go on because its principles are correct and its progress beneficent. The wave which has been gathering force and volume for these fifty years will continue to roll, because the hand of the Lord is under and back of it, and the denunciations of its opponents and the bribed eloquence of the unprincipled cannot check, no, nor retard, the onward movement of its flow. Upon the white crest of it thousands will be lifted to virtue and honor, and thousands more who put themselves in front of it will be submerged and swept away. The crisis through which this reform is passing will do good. It will make known its friends, and unmask its foes. The concussions above and around us will purify the atmosphere, and when the clouds have parted and melted away we shall breathe purer air and behold sunnier skies.

We know not, indeed, what is ahead; what desertion of apparent friends may occur; what temporary defeat we may have to bear, nor against what intrigues we may be called upon to guard. For one, I count on the opposition of parties. I anticipate the double-dealing of political leaders. The

cause more than once may be betrayed into the hands of its foes ; more than once be deserted by those who owe to it whatever of prominence they have. But these reflections do not move me. They stir no ripple of fear on the surface of my hope. No good cause can ever be lost by the faithlessness of the unfaithful ; no true principle of government overthrown by the opposition of its enemies, nor the progress of any reform, sanctioned by God and promotive of human weal, long retarded by any force or combination which can be marshalled against it. Over throne and proud empires the Gospel has marched, treading bayonets and banners and emblems of royalty proudly under its feet ; and out of that Gospel no principle or tendency essential to the kingdom that is yet to be established on the earth can be selected so weak or so repugnant to fallen men as not to receive, ere the coming of that kingdom, its triumphant vindication. On this rock I plant my feet, and from its elevation contemplate the future, as a traveller gazes upon a landscape waving in golden-headed fruitfulness underneath the azure of a cloudless sky.

Sober Reflections.

IF I drink what is called moderately, I may be led, like many others, to drink to excess ; but if I drink none at all, there cannot be the least possible danger.

If I take a little, others who follow my example, being weaker or not so careful as myself, may be led to drunkenness ; but if I entirely abstain, I set an example which is safe for everybody to follow.

If I drink but a little, and keep a small stock for my friends in the way of hospitality, it will cost a considerable sum of money ; but abstinence is a cheap system, and tends to promote economy among all over whom it may exercise any influence.

If I take my glass, I cannot reprove nor recommend my own example to the drunkard with effect ; but if I am a total abstainer, I can do so with confidence and a hope of success.

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How to Build.

"DOLLY may sleep in the basket till my house is built," said Lucy, laying on another block with the gravity of a mason.

"You *keep right on so*," said Faith, who admired Lucy's patience, and watched her with delight in her little undertakings.

"That's the *way* to do—to keep right on!" said Lucy thoughtfully.

Yes, in *everything*. "First be sure you're *right*, and then *go* ahead." Lay a good foundation, build squarely, and "keep right on," and you will make a building of which, as the workman, you need "never be ashamed."

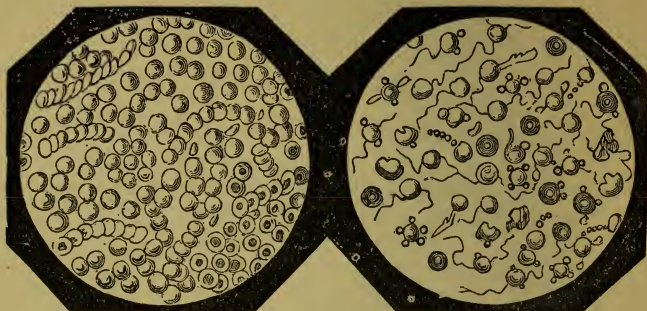
Effects of Alcohol.

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FIG. 2.—Blood corpuscles altered from their natural shape by the action of sherry wine or diluted alcohol (250 diameters).

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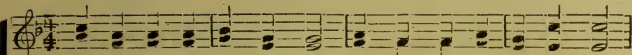
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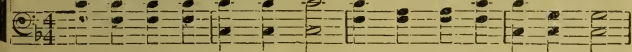
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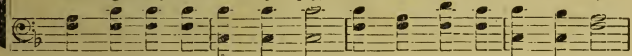
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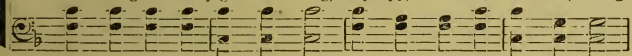
1. Mer-ry Dick you soon would know, If you lived in Chat-ham Row ;
2. When he drives his horse to town, Some will smile and some will frown :
3. Dick, and Jane, his charming wife, Lead a peacetul hap - py life ;
4. When Dick sees the downward fall Of his neighbors great or small,



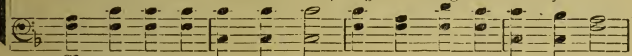
Each day with a smil - ing face, He is read - y at his place.
Some will say, "Come, Dick, let's take Just a glass for friendship's sake.
With three daughters and a son, Dick he loves them ev - ery one.
Warnings they to him sup - ply, Make him like a he - ro try.



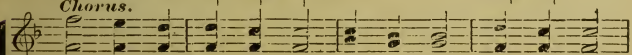
Should you ev - er with him meet, In his shop or on the street,
We've been friends since we were boys, Shar'd each other's hopes and joys !"
In all sea - sons, cold or hot, Storm or sunshine, mat - ters not :
So through life he jogs a - long, Hap - py, hon est, so - ber, strong:



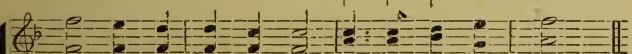
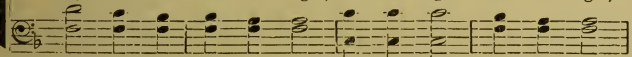
You will find him blithe and gay, Sing - ing out his mer - ry lay, -
Dick will say "That may be true, Friend, but let me say to you, -
Win - ter's snow or summer's rain, Sing they all, this mer - ry strain -
Let us all his wis - dom seek, Sing the song of Mer - ry Dick.



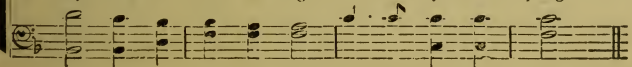
Chorus.



My drink is wa - ter bright, wa - ter bright, wa - ter bright,



My drink is wa - ter bright, From the crys - tal spring.



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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

NAME.	NO.	MEETING-NIGHT.	LOCATION.
New York.....	1.....	Thursday.....	Cor. Christopher and Hudson Sts.
Union.....	2.....	Wednesday.....	126th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.
Neptune.....	3.....	Friday.....	405 Grand Street.
Harmony.....	5.....	Monday.....	492 Grand Street.
Liberty.....	7.....	Thursday.....	594 Broadway.
Marshall.....	11.....	Thursday.....	229 Bowery.
Chelsea.....	12.....	Tuesday.....	Eighth Avenue and 25th Street.
Manhattan.....	16.....	Wednesday.....	435 East Houston Street.
Empire.....	22.....	Friday.....	1000 3d Ave.
Central Park.....	25.....	Tuesday.....	86th Street and 3d Ave.
Scotia.....	27.....	Friday.....	208 Eighth Avenue.
Marion.....	34.....	Monday.....	Third Avenue cor. 86th Street.
Sharon.....	41.....	Monday.....	Cor. 2d Ave. and 77th Street.
Ashland.....	51.....	Wednesday.....	Eighth Avenue cor. 18th Street.
Mechanics'.....	55.....	Friday.....	Eleventh Avenue cor. 126th Street.
Oriental.....	77.....	Thursday.....	Cor. 3d Ave. and 18th St.
Howard.....	97.....	Tuesday.....	Hudson Street cor. Christopher.
Friendship.....	103.....	Monday.....	8th Avenue and 16th St.
Standard.....	116.....	Tuesday.....	492 Grand Street.
Siloam.....	125.....	Friday.....	Eighth Avenue and 33d Street.
Crown of Life.....	144.....	Saturday.....	Sixty-eighth St. near Broadway.
Mount Morris.....	148.....	Tuesday.....	Third Avenue cor. 124th Street.
Stryker.....	157.....	Friday.....	Eighth Avenue and 25th Street.
St. Andrew's.....	300.....	Thursday.....	Eighth Avenue and 18th Street.
Mariners'.....	448.....	Wednesday.....	68 East Broadway.

LODGES OF I. O. OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Defiance.....	10.....	Tuesday.....	405 Grand St.
Hope.....	11.....	Thursday.....	Hudson Street cor. Christopher.
Martha Wash'n	17.....	Monday.....	58 West 14th St. near 6th Ave.
Pioneer.....	42.....	Thursday.....	Brevoort Hall, 54th St. near 3d Ave.
Duane.....	60.....	Saturday.....	Hudson Street cor. Christopher.
Dauntless.....	63.....	Wednesday.....	Cor. 8th Ave. and 33d Street.
Columbia.....	69.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Bowery and Bleeker St.
New York.....	122.....	Friday.....	151 Bowery.
Perry.....	134.....	Friday.....	Hudson Street cor. Christopher.
Rose Hill.....	174.....	Tuesday.....	Eighth Ave. cor. 31st Street.
Active.....	194.....	Thursday.....	124th St. and 3d Ave.
Amicus.....	257.....	Wednesday.....	Cor. Christopher and Hudson Sts.
Onward.....	290.....	Friday.....	Cor. 86th Street and 3d Ave.
Standard.....	466.....	Wednesday.....	165 East Broadway.
Manhattan.....	494.....	Saturday.....	Cor. 18th St. and 8th Ave.
Beacon.....	690.....	Saturday.....	405 Grand St.
Olive Branch.....	727.....	Friday.....	3d Ave. cor. 18th St.
Progress.....	751.....	Thursday.....	126th St. between 3d and 4th Ave.
Rising Star.....	815.....	Monday.....	501 Hudson St.
Dashaway.....	927.....	Monday.....	272 Bowery.
Geo. H. Peary.....	951.....	Monday.....	Cor. Christopher and Hudson Sts.
Ours.....	977.....	Thursday.....	270 Grand St.

TEMPLES OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE.

Mosaic.....	1.....	Wednesday.....	327 Bowery.
Enterprise.....	5.....	Monday.....	151 Bowery.
Fidelity.....	27.....	Monday.....	1370 Broadway.

SOCIAL TEMPLE.

Friendship Soc'l	1.....	Tuesday.....	151 Bowery.
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E. L. SNOW SOCIAL UNIONS.

No. 1.....	Monday.....	229 Bowery.
No. 3.....	Tuesday.....	Grand and Forsyth Streets.
No. 4.....	Friday.....	229 Bowery.

GOOD SAMARITANS.

NAME.	NO.	MEETING-NIGHT.	LOCATION.
Perseverance...	11.....	Monday.....	405 Grand St.
St. John's.....	22.....	Monday.....	229 Bowery.
Mazeppa.....	23.....	Wednesday.....	61 Columbia St.
Mystic Tie.....	32.....	Monday.....	403 First Ave.
Brevoort.....	36.....	Tuesday.....	Brevoort Hall, 54th St. and 3d Ave.
Naomi.....	—.....	Saturday.....	Cor. Hudson and Christopher Sts.

RECHABITES.

Wash'gton Tent	1.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Bleecker St. and Cottage Pl.
New York Tent	2.....	1st & 3d Mondays.	Cor. 8th Ave. and 18th St.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

New York.....	2.....	Friday.....	Hudson St. cor. Christopher.
Lawrence.....	9.....	Saturday.....	229 Bowery.
Ashland.....	11.....	Tuesday.....	Hudson St. cor. Christopher.
Chelsea.....	12.....	Saturday.....	7th Ave. cor. 26th St.
Mariners'.....	30.....	Thursday.....	68 East Broadway.
Sharon.....	41.....	Wednesday.....	2d Ave., cor. 77th St.

Temperance Organizations in Brooklyn.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Washington...	4.....	Monday.....	166 Fulton St.
Nassau.....	6.....	Thursday.....	159 Fulton Ave.
Progressive...	10.....	Wednesday.....	9th St. n'r North 1st, Williamsburg
Brooklyn.....	13.....	Tuesday.....	355 Fulton St.
Safeguard.....	14.....	Monday.....	Grand near Myrtle St.
Enterprise.....	15.....	Friday.....	118 South 8th St.
Crystal Fount.	20.....	Thursday.....	Cor. Cumberland St. & Fulton Ave
Sunnyside.....	21.....	Wednesday.....	Cor. Cumberland St. & Fulton Ave
Eastern Star...	26.....	Tuesday.....	Classon cor. Fulton Ave.
Atlantic.....	33.....	Monday.....	Atlantic Ave. cor. Hamilton St.
International..	37.....	Monday.....	4th St. eor. South 9th.
Franklin.....	38.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. 18th St. and 3d Ave.
Prospect Park..	54.....	Thursday.....	9th St. and 5th Ave.
Phoenix.....	58.....	Thursday.....	118 South 8th St.
Sparkling Water	60.....	Wednesday.....	Bedford near Myrtle Ave.
Ridgewood.....	88.....	Wednesday.....	Carlton cor. Fulton.
Green Point...	99.....	Monday.....	Meserole Ave. cor. Union Ave.
Williamsburg...	105.....	Monday.....	South 1st cor. 4th St.
Myrtle.....	107.....	Thursday.....	Grenada Hall, 112 Myrtle Ave.
Farragut.....	126.....	Wednesday.....	145 Grand St.
Geo. Hall.....	150.....	Friday.....	Court cor. Union.
Geo Peabody...	164.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Quincy St and Broadway.
Eureka.....	187.....	Wednesday.....	South 2d near 4th St.
Stella.....	190.....	Thursday.....	Lafayette, near Tompkins Ave.
Sylvan Stream.	193.....	Monday.....	South 3d cor. 4th St.
Principle.....	227.....	Tuesday.....	Tompkins Ave. and McDonough St.
Navy.....	367.....	Monday.....	355 Fulton St.
S Star (c'd). 321		Monday.....	Cor. Buffalo Av. & Warren St.

LODGES OF I. O. OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

NAME.	NO.	MEETING-NIGHT.	LOCATION.
Sylvan Spray..	16.....	Friday.....	371 Fulton St., Halsey Building.
Golden Circle..	104.....	Thursday.....	Cor. Meserole & Union Ave.
Farragut.....	109.....	Wednesday.....	112 Myrtle Ave.
Americus.....	120.....	Friday.....	174 Grand St.
Ridgewood.....	141.....	Monday.....	118 South 8th near 4th St.
Victory.....	352.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Broadway and Quincy St.
Green Point.....	406.....	Wednesday.....	Franklin near Calyer St.
Alpha.....	539.....	Wednesday.....	Washington n'r Fulton St., o'r P.O.
Excelsior.....	576.....	Saturday.....	Franklin near Kent St.
Evergreen.....	611.....	Thursday.....	Barberry & Atlantic Aves., E. N. Y.
Laurel.....	674.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Steuben and Myrtle Aves.
Friendship U'n	736.....	Thursday.....	84 South 2d St.
Irving.....	744.....	Thursday.....	527 Grand St.
Long Island.....	897.....	Saturday.....	118 South 8th near 4th St.
Monitor.....	924.....	Wednesday.....	Cor. Meserole & Union Aves.
Arcania.....	934.....	Friday.....	Cor. Fulton and Cumberland Sts.
Palladia.....	972.....	Friday.....	118 South 8th near 4th St.
Ionia.....	1000.....	Thursday.....	371 Fulton St., Halsey Building.
Liberty.....	1003.....	Friday.....	18th St. cor. 3d Ave.
Mechanics.....		Thursday.....	405 Grand St.

TEMPLES OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE.

Perseverance..	3.....	Tuesday.....	599 Fulton Ave.
Hope.....	4.....	1st Wednesday.....	141 Noble St.
Washington...	6.....	Wednesday.....	180 Fulton St.
Williamsburg..	15.....	Tuesday.....	85 South 2d St.
Corinthian.....	18.....	Monday.....	Cor. 18th St. and 3d Av., S. Br'k'n
East New York	26.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. Atlantic Ave. and Barley St.
Stella.....	46.....	Monday.....	161 Huntington St.
Resolute.....	53.....	Wednesday.....	Cor. Cumberland and Fulton Sts.

GOOD SAMARITANS.

Washington...	1.....	Friday.....	166 Fulton St.
Eastern Star...	5.....	Tuesday.....	Cor. South 1st and 4th Sts.
Star of Hope.....		Tuesday.....	Cor. Dean and Buffalo Aves.

E. L. SNOW SOCIAL UNION.

No. 5.....	Monday.....	21 Court St.
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CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Williamsburg..	3.....	Friday.....	Cor. South 2d and 4th Sts.
Eureka.....	5.....	Tuesday.....	84 South 2d St.
Navy.....	7.....	Tuesday.....	Front near Gold Sts.
Mercantile.....	10.....	Thursday.....	159 Fulton Ave.
Stella.....	37.....	Monday.....	Cor. Myrtle Ave. and Steuben St.

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Answers to Puzzles on Page 25.

I.

THE tiger couches in the wood,
 And waits to shed the traveller's blood:
 So couch we.
 We spring upon him to supply
 What men unto our wants deny:
 And so springs he.

II.

There's a grim horse hearse
 In a jolly round trot:
 To the church-yard a poor man is going, I wot.
 The road it is rough,
 And the hearse has no springs,
 And hark to the dirge the sad driver sings,
 Rattle his bones over the stones,
 He's only a pauper whom nobody owns."

III.

Doctor Long expects Doctor Short to explain the misunderstanding between them.

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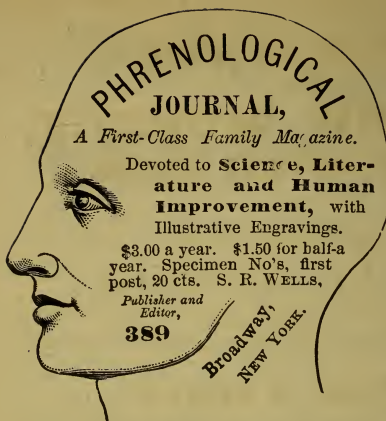
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